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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DSC getting a look at redline version of the Delta Plan

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) has posted a <u>red-line version</u> of the Delta Plan's proposed final staff draft. This version will be discussed when the council meets Thursday, <u>Sept. 13</u>, at the state Capitol. If the council



approves the updated draft, it will be used as the basis for recirculating the Delta Plan's environmental impact report. It will also be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law as part of the process to give the plan regulatory effect.

Registration is open for next month's Bay-Delta conference Registration is available for next month's <u>Bay-Delta Science Conference</u> in Sacramento. It will run Oct. 16-18 and will provide new science-based information for all individuals and organizations working on Bay-Delta issues. A <u>discounted registration fee</u> is being offered through Sept. 25.

Public invited to enroll in DFG's Climate College The California Department of Fish and Game's (DFG's) Climate Science Program has put together a lecture series on climate change. <u>DFG's Climate College</u> will cover the fundamentals of climate science. The course will feature one lecture a month beginning Tuesday, <u>Sept. 18</u>. The lectures can be attended in person or viewed online. The course is open to the public.



Valley flood plan chosen to receive Award for Excellence Special recognition has been given to the recently released <u>Central Valley Flood Protection Plan</u> (CVFPP). This week the <u>Floodplain Management Association</u> presented its "Award for Excellence" to the plan. The association judges say the plan will provide "multiple benefits on a broad, regional scale including flood protection and mitigation." The CVFPP was written by DWR's Division of Flood Management to create a comprehensive framework for improving public safety. The plan was approved by the Central Valley Flood Protection Board in June.

DWR to take part in flood plan discussion, IWM poster session

Tomorrow morning, Sept. 7, DWR will be involved in a discussion about the CVFPP during a session at the Floodplain Management Association's <u>annual conference</u> in Sacramento. The discussion will focus on implementation of the flood plan. Later in the day, the department will host an integrated water management (IWM) poster session. DWR program and project managers will be on hand to discuss IWM.

Conference line added for ag water use workshops A conference line has been added for two workshops this month that will provide information about the draft *Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package*. The workshops will be Monday, Sept. 17, in Fresno, and Friday, Sept. 21, in Sacramento. The next round of grants will be awarded for the planning or implementation of ag water management plans and for the implementation of ag water management regulations.



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